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1. EMBASSY AND MFA PLANNING CHIEF HUSLID SUGGEST PROGRAM ALONG FOLLOWING LINES FOR LAKE DURING JUNE 19/20 VISIT TO NORWAY.
2. IF POSSIBLE ARRIVE JUNE 18 IN TIME FOR DINNER TO BE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR LERNER.
3. MONDAY, JUNE 19; CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION WITH A SMALL GROUP INCLUDING UNDERSECRETARY STOLTENBERG, STATE SECRETARY KRISTIANSEN, HUSLID, PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REIULF STEEN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN LARS KORVALD AND JOHN SANNESS, DIRECTOR OF THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE (NUPI). THIS SESSION WILL CONTINUE THROUGH LUNCH AND THE IDEA WOULD BE FOR LAKE TO COMMENT BRIEFLY ON HOW PROBLEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST ARE PERCEIVED IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.
4. ISSUES THAT COULD BE COVERED INCLUDE HUMAN RIGHTS (AN ASSESSMENT AFTER ONE YEAR); EAST/WEST RELATIONS,

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PERHAPS IN CONTEXT OF WASHINGTON NATO MINISTERIAL: NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE (COMMON FUND NEXT STEPS, OVERVIEW COMMITTEE IMPLICATIONS, INITIAL THINKING ON UNCTAD V STRATEGY, 1980 UNGA SPECIAL SESSION); INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY ECONOMIC POLICY HARMONIZATION FOLLOWING OECD MINISTERIAL; DISARMAMENT IN LIGHT OF SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT; AND A REVIEW OF ADEQUACY OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO MEET CURRENT CHALLENGES

(A THEME OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO FRYDENLUND).

5. IN A SEPARATE SESSION WITH ENERGY MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY ODD GOETHE, FINANCE MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY BJORN SKOGSTAD-AAMO AND MFA ENERGY SPOKESMAN PER RAVNE, EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY ENERGY DEPENDENCE PROSPECTS, NORWEGIAN ROLE/RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO IEA, US ENERGY PROGRAM.

6. DINNER HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY.

7. TUESDAY, JUNE 20, VISIT TO BERGEN. REVIEW OF NORTHERN FLANK ISSUES WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS AT MAIN NORWEGIAN NAVAL BASE AT HAAKONSVERN; TOUR OF NAVAL INSTALLATIONS. VISIT TO HARBOR (AN OLD HANSIATIC PORT) AND LUNCH AT MOUNTAINTOP RESTAURANT OVERLOOKING FJORDS AND NORTH SEA. MEET WITH CHRISTIAN MICHELSEN'S INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH SENIOR FACULTY TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT FOR NORWEGIAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY; REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY.

8. MFA SUGGESTS QUITE DINNER AND OVERNIGHT IN BERGEN WITH ONGOING CONNECTIONS TO COPENHAGEN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING IF ACCEPTABLE TO LAKE. OTHERWISE RETURN TO OSLO IN TIME FOR EVENING FLIGHT TO COPENHAGEN.

9. REQUEST COMMENT ON FOREGOING. (MFA WILL MAKE ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNAL TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS).
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